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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gordon, K. et al.
Appl. No: 09/932,821
File Date: 08/17/01
Invention: NOVEL FORMULATIONS FOR ADMINISTERING
THERAPEUTIC LIPOPHILIC MOLECULES
Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: Bahar, Mojdeh
Docket No.: 1540/140



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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C.

RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response to the Office Action of February 26, 2001, and ask that the following arguments be considered.

Restriction Requirement

Applicant confirms election of claims 1-3 (in part), 5-6, 7-8 (in part), 11, and 22-25, according to the modified restriction requirement delineated by the Examiner in the February 26, 2001 Office Action, p. 5, last two lines. Please note that, as discussed by